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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMBINED OPTICAL AND RADIO FREQUENCY TAG READER, the specification of which

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(e) and 120, States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provide paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to discinformation as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing application.							
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